



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

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WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

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Docket No: 4549-98

24 May 2000

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Dear [REDACTED]

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of Title 10, United States Code, Section 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 3 May 2000. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations and policies.

After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice.

The Board found that you enlisted in the Naval Reserve on 4 September 1991 at age 18. You reported to active duty on 8 July 1992. A psychiatric evaluation, conducted on 18 December 1992, found that you had adjustment and personality disorders, manifested by suicidal ideations over the prior three weeks. Thereafter, on 8 January 1993 you received an entry level separation by reason of entry level performance and conduct. At that time you were assigned a reenlistment code of RE-4.

The Board noted that applicable regulations require that an RE-4 reenlistment code be assigned to individuals who are separated due to entry level performance and conduct. The Board thus concluded that there is no error or injustice in your reenlistment code, especially since you were deemed to be suicidal. Accordingly, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that

favorable action cannot be taken. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new and material evidence or other matter not previously considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

W. DEAN PFEIFFER
Executive Director